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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

THROUGH : Mr. Lloyd

SUBJECT : Survey of CIA Briefing and Debriefing Systems

1. Attached IG memo deals with the Agency's present system of briefing and debriefing.
2. Agency briefings are divided broadly into two categories:
  - a. organized group briefings (NSC, OCB, etc.), and
  - b. personal briefings of individuals (Governmental and non-Governmental).
3. The IG concludes that the organized group briefings are handled in a satisfactory manner and recommends no change. He states, however, that the briefing and debriefing of individuals is lacking in direction and control and recommends that a Briefing and Debriefing Officer be placed on the DCI's Staff to remedy the situation.
4. For the time being, this Officer's responsibility would be limited to Government officials only. Ideally, non-Governmental officials should be included but the IG feels such a consolidation would be inadvisable pending the completion of surveys of OO and OCR.
5. A proposed issuance is attached to the IG's memo. Recommend your concurrence.

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